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1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 29 JANUARY 1976 FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, U.S. COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 31, 1975, IT WAS AGREED UNDER PROJECT VIII-1.1 THAT A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THE PREPARATION OF A DATA BASE OF THE RECENT CLIMATE WILL BE HELD IN PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, FOR TEN DAYS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1976 AND THAT UP TO THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL BE INVITED.

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THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE MEETING BE HELD ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS DURING THE PERIOD JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 10, 1976. IN ORGANIZING THIS MEETING DR. ABRAHAM H. OORT OF THE GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS LABORATORY, PRINCETON, HAS THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE DISCUSSED THE MEETING AGENDA WITH DR. N.V. KOBYSHEVA OF THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY. AS HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION AT OBNINSK HAS INFORMED DR. OORT OF HIS INTEREST IN THE MEETING AND RECOMMENDED DR. G.V. GRUZA OF THE INSTITUTE BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE SOVIET EXPERTS TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

THE FOLLOWING LISTS THE PARTICIPATING U.S. EXPERTS, THEIR AFFILIATION AND AREA OF INTEREST: DR. ABRAHAM H. OORT - ATMOSPHERIC CLIMATE STATISTICS; MR. ROY L. JENNE, NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH - CLIMATE DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING; PROFESSOR KLAUS WYRTKI, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - OCEANIC CLIMATE STATISTICS AND PROFESSOR THOMAS H. VONDER HAAR, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - SATELLITE DATA FOR ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS. THE PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JULY 5, PRESENTATION BY EACH EXPERT ON AVAILABLE DATA THAT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN A DATA BASE FOR THE STUDY OF CLIMATE: DRS. KOBYSHEVA AND ILYIN TO PRESENT PAPER ON "CHARACTERISTICS AND PERSPECTIVES OF CLIMATIC DATA ACQUISITION IN THE USSR."

TUESDAY, JULY 6, SELECT STATISTICS NEEDED TO DESCRIBE LONG-TERM MEAN STATE OF THE ATMOSPHERE, EARTH SURFACE, AND OCEANS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, PREPARE FIRST PART OF REPORT ON LONG-TERM ANNUAL AND SEASONAL MEAN STATISTICS.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, SELECT STATISTICS THAT DESCRIBE THE INTER-ANNUAL VARIATIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, EARTH'S SURFACE, AND OCEANS.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, PREPARE SECOND PART OF REPORT ON INTERANNUAL VARIATIONS ON CLIMATE.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, TO BE ARRANGED.

THE U.S. SIDE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPOSED MEETING DATES AND THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET EXPERTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING AS SOON AS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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